

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Permission for various Water Supply Projects

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several proposals for permission of railway crossings for various water supply projects affecting water supply to large number of villages in Gujarat are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the full details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Granting permission of Railway crossing for water supply projects is a continuous process. As such, some proposals will always be pending with Railways. At present, there are 17 proposals for permission of railway crossings for various water supply projects in Gujarat, out of which the sponsoring authority has to fulfill procedural requirement in respect of 13 proposals. As the sponsoring authorities take time in complying with the procedural requirements, no target can be set by Railways for granting approval to the proposals.
